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SUBJ: ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS

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1. CHARLES REICHLING, MFA DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC RELATIONS, REMAINS MORE OPTIMISTIC THAN REPORTED
IN REFTELS, REGARDING WILLINGNESS OF EC TO SWEETEN THE
GLOBAL OFFER ON ARTICLE XXIV:6 COMPENSATION.

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2. REICHLING TOLD US THAT HE BELIEVES THAT THE WORKING GROUP MIGHT IMPROVE ORIGINAL GLOBAL OFFER BY "ABOUT 1/3 BETTER" IN TERMS OF TRADE COVERAGE. IMPROVEMENT WOULD BE MADE BY EXPANDING OFFERS ON LIST OF 30 TO INCLUDE RELATED TARIFF ITEMS.

3. REICHLING BELIEVES FRENCH WILL COMPROMISE ON THIS ISSUE AS THEY DID IN TOKYO ON TRADE/MONETARY LINK (REPORTED SEPTTEL). HE CITED BOTH "INTERNAL FRENCH POLITICAL REASONS" AND THE FRENCH DESIRE TO MAINTAIN THE STABILITY OF THE FRANC IN EXPLAINING WHY HE BELIEVES PARIS WILL GIVE IN SOME ON ISSUE. REICHLING ALSO STATED THAT THE FAVORABLE FRENCH BALANCE OF TRADE AND BOP WOULD PERMIT THE GOF TO AGREE TO AN IMPROVED OFFER.
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